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Case No. 11362/14

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Paulman, et al.

Appl. No:

09/918,922

Examiner: Tho V. Duong

Filed:

July 30, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3753

For: Folded, Bent and Re-Expanded

Heat Exchanger Tubes and

Assemblies

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated October 31, 2005 for a period of 3 month(s).

M Applicant:

	$\boxtimes$	claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.			
		is other than small entity			
		Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00	\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00	
Fee Payment					
$\boxtimes$	Attached is a check for \$510 for the Petition fee.				
	Attacl	ched is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.			
	Petition Charge	harge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this etition is attached. harge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit count No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.			
	Respectfully submitted,				
Dated: William F. Prendergast Registration No. 34,699					
				ttorney for Applicant	
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